Barony of Caer Galen
January 2015 Newsletter

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Defender: Master Grellan O'Conchobhair
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Archery Champion: Lord Konrad von Alpirsbach
Arts and Sciences Champion: Mistress Mirabel de Malmseberie
Harp of Caer Galen: Lord Finn ua Briain

Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Lord Thomas Vandale
Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness, Mistress Anne Bigod

Retinue

Head of House: Lady Anabel le clergesse
Mistress Yazida bint Zarif
Valet: Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Ladies in Waiting:
THL Matilda Beresford
Lady Jehennette van Mynden
Lady Bree of Caer Galen
Lady Miriam Volpe
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser

Guards

Dona Tatiana Bonacieux
Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Lord Finn Ua Briain
Lord Thomas Vandale
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa

Kingdom Calendar

January 2015
17 Barony of Fontaine dans Sable - 12th Night
17 Shire of Aarquelle - Viking Vinter Vunderland K/Q
24 Barony of Caer Galen - TriBaronial A&S K/Q
31 Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass - Feast of St. Eadric K
31 Shire of Plattefordham Plattefordham - Candlemas Q

February 2015
7 Kingdom of Artemisia - Winter Feast
7 College of Saint Golias - Southern War Practice
7 Shire of Nahrun Kabirun - Masked Ball
8 Barony of Unser Hafen - Outlands` Cup
14 To Be Determined - Kingdom Weekend
21 Shire of Villaleon - Corazon de Leon IV
24-2 Kingdom of Atenveldt - Estrella War K/Q
28 College of Scola Metallorum - Engineer`s Feast

March 2015
7 Barony of Dragonsspine - Candlemas K/Q
8 Barony of Dragonsspine - Queen`s Prize K/Q
14-15 Shire of Drygestan - Crown Tournament K/Q/CP/CPs
15-22 Kingdom of Meridies - Gulf Wars K/Q
28 Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass- Southern Pass Faire
28 Barony of Caerthe - Dance Collegium

Their Excellencies's Progress

1-17: Viking Vinder Vunderland - Aarquelle (Anne only)
1-24: Tri-Baronial A&S - Caer Galen
1-31: Plattfordham's Candlemas - Plattfordham (Casper, WY)
2-7: Winter Feast - Draca Mor (Grand Junction, CO)
2-24 to 3-2: Estrella War - Atenveldt (Phoenix, AZ)
3-7: Candlemas - Dragonsspine
3-8: Queen's Prize - Dragonsspine
3-14 & 15: Crown Tournament - Drygestan (Santa Fe, NM) (we have lots of crash space available for Caer Galenites)

Monthly Events

Business Meeting
First Monday of the month
7pm Location TBD

Folkmoot
First Tuesday of the month
6:00pm to 9:00pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont CO

Fighter Practice
Tuesdays, 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont CO

Bookbinders Guild
Second Thursday of the month
7PM - 9PM (food available beforehand ~6PM)
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct.
Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

A Missive from the Baronesses

Unto the people of Caer Galen and all those who read these words, greetings from Anne and Matilda, Baronesses of Caer Galen-

With great anticipation do we look towards the Tri-Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition that we as a Barony will be hosting on January 24th. Help is needed to show proper hospitality to our guests. If squires, cadets or other martially-minded folk could volunteer in the morning to help entrants unload, carry and set up their displays, we would be most grateful. It is a great opportunity to show appreciation to the artisans, those who make us look good. Look to our intrepid autocrat (THL Cecelia) and competition coordinator (Mistress Mirabel) for further guidance and details.

As the snow piles around us and the ice freezes our fields, preparations for war warms our hearts and blood. We will travel to the fields of Estrella at the end of February, no doubt bringing victory and tales of glory and valor home with us. We hope as many of you as can, join us there. Lady Mahara will coordinate our camp, and needs to report how many will be going. If you are going, please let her know as soon as possible.

There will be a Kingdom War Truck to haul gear to Estrella! If you can put stuff on the truck, you might have room to take another person. Watch the lists for details.

Yours Assured,
Anne & Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

Officer Reports

Their Excellencies, Anne & Matilda, Baronesses of Caer Galen

Anne & I attended al-Barran's Midwinter and War Practice a couple weeks ago. It was quite fun! Many thanks sent to our hosts for the revelry. Of note, it was announced that our own Major Tom will lead the rapier troops at Estrella War. Congratulations on the promotion, General Tom!

There was a bit of trouble, though. The Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable were a bit upset at our claim of being the funnest Barony in the Kingdom. A sort of a challenge was made before the Queen, and it was decided that we are all to bring the fun to Estrella. There will be an afternoon in which we will gather in the Outlands encampment to bring games, frolicking and the best fun we can. Plan on joining us for the rascality that will certainly ensue.

We were attended in al-Barran by Lady Anabel, Lady Mahara, Major Doge and Baron Andros. We appreciate these folks and their willingness to travel so far and do such great deeds.

Also, what a wonderful time we had at 12th Night! We visited and played games and gambled all day. Luckily, our friends, Bardolf and Sabiha, the Baron and Baroness of al-Barran, worked hard to sell decals for us. Thank you to Lady Anabel, THLady Matilda, Lady Gillian, and THLady Shoshanah for taking care of us throughout the day and to all the other Caer Galenites who attended the event and helped to make it a great day.

Earlier on Sunday was a fun war practice in southern Caerthe. Caer Galenites distinguished themselves on both the heavy and rapier fields. Let's continue this momentum!

January 2015 Folkmoot

The days are getting longer, the New Year has been rung in and the January Folkmoot has occurred! We were pleased to see so many people at the Folkmoot and were able to discuss these upcoming events and to give out some well-deserved awards.

Tri-Baronial A&S
- Volunteers are needed for Gate, Judging and Hospitality. Hospitality will be folks who are kind enough to help our visiting artists unload their cars and set up their displays.

- Artists - please register to enter via the event website at: http://ladymirabel.wix.com/tribaronialaands
- Caer Galen – Our A&S Champion need only enter 2 items in 2 categories to vie for Champion. We appreciate everyone's bravery in bringing your hardwork and art out for this event!

Estrella War!
Lady Mahara will be our camp coordinator for Estrella. If you are going to Estrella, please contact her asap with your tent size so that we can make sure to have plenty of room on site.

Friday at Estrella will be Outlands Volunteer Day. This is our opportunity to serve and be a part of making this event great. From 8am, Friday morning, 2/27 until Sat at 8am the Outlands will be responsible for covering several areas, including Gate and Security. Please click on the link at the bottom of the Estrella Volunteering webpage to sign up. http://estrellawar.org/volunteering/

We were able to present Laura of Caer Galen with her back scroll for her Cookie – beautiful!

We were honored to be entrusted by the Crown of the Outlands to bestow the following awards:
Lady Laura of Caer Galen – Award of Arms from Hrothgar and Ingridr
Lady Thorunn Grimsdottir – Stags Heart from Walrick and Cecilia
Dona Tatiana Bonacieux – Stags Heart from Walrick and Cecilia

We are blessed to have such a wealth of talented and capable people in Caer Galen. We are proud to be your Baronesses.

Thank you!
Anne & Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

Caer Galen Midwinter

This Caer Galen Midwinter past was such a wonderful event, full of joy, laughter and camaraderie that it has taken us a few days to calm down enough to write.

Morning Court:
-THL Cera was released as Caer Galen's Seneschal, with our gratitude for her years of service. Baroness Dwen was sworn in and was invested with the many Keys.
-Mistress Mirabel was released as Caer Galen's Chronicler. THL Matilda Beresford was sworn in.
-Alheit Wehrer was given a Chalice of St. William the Cooper for her provision of live music at Defender and Battlemoor. Scroll by Annika of Ravenshyrst
-His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Massimiliano, the Doge of Caer Galen, announced his desire to retire.

Directly after Court, the Sonnet Contest was held. The following nobles were brave enough to enter:
Lord Vyncent de Blackmantle
Lord Rowland Grey of Linconshire (the current Windhover Bard)
Mistress GwenCat von Berlin
Lord Ageon the Actor (with 2 entries)
Dona Tatiana Bonacieux
Lord Nico Forestani

Everyone's work was beautiful, clever and heartfelt. Later, at the feast, we had Lord Nico read his and let the latecomers (Lady Castelana and Lord Miguel) share theirs. Special mention to Lady Lana's whose sonnet was in both Italian and English, and rhymed in both languages.

Both Lord Nico and Dona Tatiana declared their intent to vie for Captain of the Guard. Dona Elena ran an exciting tournament in the courtyard. Dona Tatiana proved victorious!

Evening Court:
-Dona Elena was released and Dona Tatiana was invested as Captain of the Guard.
-Lord Vyncent de Blackmantle was announced as the winner of the sonnet contest. His prize was a sonnet written by Baroness Cecily de Heselington, beautifully calligraphed and illuminated by Lady Angel D'Auvergne.
-We presented basic scroll cases to scribes who have provided scrolls to us so far. We love handing out their artwork!
-THL Matilda Beresford was given a Chalice of St. William the Cooper for her many and varied acts of service. Scroll by Jeanne Dyfrigi.

-THL Cera ingen Ronain was made a Golden Nightingale and presented with an inkle loom. Scroll by Yazida & Massimiliano.
-The mysterious Saracen benefactor, Mustafa al-Ghazi, was presented (in absentia) with a Chalice of St. William the Cooper. The chalice and scroll (by Max & Yaz, based on the Harley Hours) was entrusted to Lord Miguel, since he seems to be the only one in contact (sporadically) with Mustafa.
-Lord Thomas Vandale (Major Tom) was announced as the new Doge of Caer Galen.
-Lord Finn Ua Briain was announced as the new Harp of Caer Galen. Lady Yildiz invested him with the regalia of that honored position.
-Baroness Cecily de Heselington was inducted into the Band of Curmudgeons (St. Louis with the Staff) and presented with a formidable walking stick. Scroll by Cera.
-Mistress Yazida bint Zarif, Baroness Caer Galen, was made a Storyteller of Caer Galen. Scroll by Bennet Murray.

Their Majesties had several orders of business, including making THL Cecelia Wrenne a Flower of the Outlands and AoAs for Lady Gillian, Lady Anabel, and Lady Kathleen.

The feast was a wonder to taste. Sir Bjarki and his helper, Mistress Signey, did a lovely job.

Caer Galen Musical chairs was epic! And somewhat destructive… A collection was taken up to replace the six broken chairs and the Financial Committee has decided to purchase a dozen chairs to donate to the church. We love that site and want to stay in their good graces.

Mistress Briatiz and THL Cera were great autocrats. Thanks, everyone who helped to clean up at the end of the night. Many hands truly do make light work.

Know that we will never forget the tremendous joy that was shared in our hall that night. There is no Barony greater in spirit than Caer Galen.

Yours assured,
Anne and Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

Arts & Sciences Minister- HE Katherina

Greetings Caer Galen.
I am happy to report the following A&S activities that happened in December.

What is Working Well Locally:
At Caer Galen's Midwinter, there was a separate room set aside for the Fiber Guild to demonstrate what they do, a scroll display, dancing, and story time. I have heard mixed views about how this was set-up, but got the general impression that it was a good idea.

Local A&S Events:
At Caer Galen's Midwinter, there was a separate room set aside for the Fiber Guild to demonstrate what they do, a scroll display, dancing, and story time.

A&S Classes in Local Group:
An impromptu finger loop braid class, total of 8 in attendance.

Other A&S Local Activities:

Cecilia Wrenne
1. Worked on grinding period pigments and made period paint.
2. Did the illumination on 2 scrolls using period pigments and iron gall ink (one is on vellum!!!!), will work on calligraphy for those 2.
3. Finished (mostly) one venetian ladder lace gown.
4. Completed a zibbellini.
5. Starting on a dublet.
6. Cutting another one down for a boy.

Shoshanah Bas Ruven
1. Helped people learn how to make glass beads and other jewelry.

Asta
1. Created 2 scrolls for a blank scroll competition at Caer Galen Midwinter.
2. Working on a wood burning scroll for another event
3. Still working on a pair of nalbinding mittens.

Jeanne-Marie
1. Taught an impromptu finger loop braid class, total of 8 in attendance.
2. Made a Norse apron dress.

3. Making a woolen hood to match.

Simon of Ravenwood
1. Working on building my Chinese repeating crossbow. Most pieces are cut out, and I am currently shaping the bow prod.

Matilda Beresford
1. Made a Kingdom back scroll.
2. My mom and I made a beautiful velvet Burgundian dress for her.

Hayashi
1. Completed on Gothic book, and continued work on a second.
2. Worked on Nag Hammadi-style books for largesse.
3. Cut boards for people working on gothic books.

The Caer Galen Bookbinders Guild in December made Nag Hammadi-style books for largesse and presented NH books to their Majesties, visiting Excellencies and the Excellencies of Caer Galen. We also presented a gothic book to their ECG.

The January CGBB meeting will be Thursday, January 8th from 7PM -9PM. Food will be available before the meeting, type TBD. We are currently caught up with NH production for a largesse and will be looking at other book forms including printed gothics, Carolingian and Japanese bindings.

Location: THL Hayashi and THL Shoshanah's
673 W. Locust Ct.
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Katherina von Lehmann
1. Designed 3 silk fans.

Max & Yaz
Yaz and I did some scrolls and I taught a very brief overview of the history of the Italian Peninsula.

In Service.
Baronin Katherina von Lehmann

Herald - THL Shoshanah

There is still discussion regarding names and devices but more "big picture" than anyone giving me specifics to work on although there should be a new one going up in February. I am still planning on holding a heraldry day sometime in the next few months. If anyone has a day that works for them please let me know. It will either be at our house or, depending on how many people might be interested I might find a bigger space as long as it has wifi.
HE Matilda has submitted the court reports for both Folkmoot and MidWinter regarding the awards that were given out.

In Service,
Shoshanah

Rapier Marshal - Lady Jehennette

Greetings unto the populace and my esteemed superiors!

The rapier practices in December were still held at Barn A at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont from 6 to 9 PM each Tuesday. This month saw a decline in attendance due to weather and holidays. A low of 5 fighters attended practice just before the year ended and as many as our usual 14 at the beginning of the month.

There were no injuries. One of the loaner swords fell apart at the hilt, but has been repaired by our deputy RM, Lord Tim. The gear box is also failing, so I will be looking for another one to replace it.

Also, the CG Rapier community has agreed to do the donation lunch at Tri-Baronial A&S. **Half of the proceeds will go toward the loaner gear in exchange.**

If you are interested in making a soup or something else for the lunch, please contact me as soon as you are available. I will take all the cooks I can get! Thank you!

Yours In Service,
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January 2015 Meeting Minutes

Past Business

Midwinter

Midwinter was a successful event. Lady Thorunn reported the gross intake was $2,409 ($1,541 of that was from the Doge election). Expenses were $1,000 ($100 possibly for extra room, TBD).

Donations for replacement chairs totaled $71 and a $230 check was written (with the financial committee's approval) for 12 new chairs to be given to the church. HE Keridwen reported the church was very pleased with the donation (and with us as a group) and the chairs were delivered the last week of December.

Decals

Baron Bardolf and Baroness Sabiha of al-Barran did a great job selling decals at 12th Night. HE Matilda sold many at al-Barran's Midwinter with some profitable trading. During the past month 214 decals were sold for an intake of $484; total sales so far are $638.

Decals will be available for sale at Tribaronial A&S and Estrella.

New Business

Fighter Practice site fund auction – Lady Thorunn

The auction will run from now until February 15th, with all items that can be delivered, to be delivered at Estrella. HE Anne created a Facebook album for donated items. Anne and Thorunn have been adding new auction items.

Please go to Barony of Caer Galen Facebook group for the latest additions and current bidding.
https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.10153013076197375&type=1

Tribaronial A&S – THL Cecelia

Cecelia has Head Coordinators for Gate, Hospitality and Royal Liaison. Volunteers are needed for Gate and Hospitality!

It was decided that candidates for Caer Galen's A&S Champion will need to provide 2 entries in 2 categories.

Their Royal Majesties will be in attendance, so there will be arrangements made to share in the profits to contribute to their travel fund.

Lady Jehennette, Lord Eric, and the rapier community will be organizing the donation lunch. Anne and Cecelia volunteered to provide soups. If you are interested in donating more soups, please contact Jehennette for more details.

Inlandish – HE Kerwidwen

Plans are coming along for this Memorial Day weekend event. We are highly encouraged to provide as much support as possible to make this event successful.

All tournaments will be held at the same time, so that we may support all the entrants from the 4 Baronies. Friday will be devoted to the shires and their members that attend.

Horse and Bow – Lady Thorunn

This will be a 1-day event, September 26th. Lunch will be provided. Paperwork is in process to submit the event to the Kingdom calendar.

Estrella War Truck – HE Matilda

Plans are in their early stages for renting a truck to pick up gear at various drop points in the Northern Outlands to be delivered at the event.

This is a great opportunity to get your gear to the event and allow you to travel South with more fellow Outlanders. (See below for details!)

Announcements

Estrella War Truck - Duchess Anna

Greetings Outlanders!

In an effort to enable one and all to travel to Estrella War, Their Royal Majesties and the Kingdom

financial committee have approved a Kingdom WAR truck to get camp supplies, tents, armor and weapons to the event site! This service will allow you to inexpensively ship your encampment to WAR while you fly or squeeze your friends into a carpool! A small fee of $10 per item (i.e. Bin, duffle bag, etc.) makes this service very affordable!
However, this service is ONLY available if you reserve space ahead of time! Reservations should be sent to Mistress Ursula (ursuladarcy@aol.com) NO LATER THAN February 14th. Your message should contain a complete list of items with their approximate dimensions.

Pick up locations will be announced soon. Assuming there is enough interest, there will be pick ups in Unser Hafen, Caer Galen, Caerthe, Dragonsspine, and al-Barran.

Finally, as we need strong lifters to help unload and reload the truck, services will be comped for a limited number of helpers who are willing to both unload AND reload the truck on site. If you would like to be part of this team, please include that in your reservation email to Mistress Ursula.
Reserve now! Operators are standing by!

Upcoming Events & Workshops

Triabaronial A&S

Event Stewards:
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Competition Coordinator:
Mistress Mirabel de Malmesberie
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Saturday, January 24at 9:00am - 6:00pm
First Congregational United Church of Christ of Longmont, CO 1500 9th Ave, Longmont, CO 80501

Site is Dry, Brewing Entries will be judged offsite.

While the winter snows blow, the artisans of the North toil hard to create items of rare beauty and the scientists create many goods of wonder. Come one, come all to support the artisans and scientists who put forth great amounts of effort to make this a dream of excellence and delight. Everyone is Welcome to come and enter the Competition. We will be choosing champions for the three northern baronies of Caerthe, Caer Galen, and Unser Hafen, as well as giving awards for the top score in each Division. There will be a donation lunch at the event. Please visit http://ladymirabel.wix.com/tribaronialaands for more information and to Register to Judge or Compete. Entrant registration Deaadline is January 15, 2015. More information can also be found on the Facebook Event Page. This site is DRY, there will be offsite judging for all alcoholic entries.

Schedule:
9:00 am Site Opens
10:00 am Deadline for Entry Set Up
Opening Court at Their Excellencies Whim
Judges Meeting Immediately Following Court
10:30 am Judging Begins
Noon Lunch
1:30 pm Brewing Judging off site
2:30 pm Judging Ends
4:00 pm Evening Court
6:00 pm Site Closes

Site Fees:
Adult: $10
Child Ages 12-17: $5
Child Under 12: Free
Family Cap: $30
Non-Member Surcharge of $5 does apply

Webiste:
http://ladymirabel.wix.com/tribaronialaand**s**

Greetings,

Registration has really picked up these last couple of weeks. We have over 40 amazing entries registered so far and registration is still open until January 15th.

This means that I need many more judges, the more volunteers we get the easier it will be for everyone.

To find forms for judges and entrant registration please visit our website at http://ladymirabel.wix.com/tribaronialaands

As per request, I added some links to the website that may help entrants who are working on documenting those projects for TriBaronial A&S. They can be found here: http://ladymirabel.wix.com/tribaronialaands#!more-info/cso4

There is even one for judges.

Also, we still need volunteers to help with the event please contact Mandy Goltz (Cecilia Wrenne) if you would like to volunteer to judge there is a form on the website for that as well.

We look forward to seeing many of you there,

Thanks,

Mirabel,
TriBaronial Competition Coordinator

Caer Galen Heraldry Workshop - THL Shoshanah

HEY CAER GALEN --- SAVE THE DATE - FEBRUARY 15, 2015!!!!

Why? Because on that day Caer Galen will have a Heraldry Workshop.

Bring your ideas and drawings, your research and your questions. Come and learn, come and help. Visit via Facebook (Andrew von Otelingen). We will spend the afternoon conflict checking, drawing, coloring and whatever else needs to be done to help people create a unique name and unique arms for their personal use within the SCA.

We will gather at the home of Lady Jamie Roesler and Lord Eric Hodges. They live in Frederick - I'll edit this post with their address later. We're planning on meeting from 1pm - 5pm. This was Kingdom weekend but Stags Con was moved and you were worried how you would spend the time - Yeah, now you have something to do!

If you aren't technically from Caer Galen fear not - we are friendly and are willing to help you too. This is about heraldry for all!

Four Panel Dress Workshop at February Folkmoot - HE Jeanne-Marie

Folk moot will have a mini-course of how to make a versatile 4 panel dress taught by me.

Folks will need to bring 4 yards of 60 inch fabric, washed and ironed. Starting at 7:00.

Bleeding Hearts Practice Tournament at February Folkmoot - Lady Jehennette

At the February Folkmoot we will be holding a Bleeding Hearts Practice tournament for the fencers. No authorization needed to fight, herald, or marshal. This is a great chance for new fighters to get the feel for a tournament before entering one.

Awards & Recognition

Awards given at Caer Galen Midwinter:

Cecily de Heselington was made a Curmudgeon (St. Louis with the Staff)
Yazida bint Zarif was made a Storyteller (Book and Harp)
Matilda Beresford was given a Chalice of St. William the Cooper
Cera ingen Ronain was made a Golden Nightingale
The mysterious Mustafa al-Ghazi was given a Chalice of St. William the Cooper

(By the Crown)

Anabel le clergesse was given an Award of Arms
Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser was given an Award of Arms

Kathleen of Caer Galen was given an Award of Arms
Cecelia Wrenne was given a Flower

Awards given at Caerthen 12th Night:
Bree of Caer Galen was given an Aspen of Caerthe

Awards given at January's Folkmoot: (On behalf of the Crown)
Laura of Caer Galen was given an Award of Arms
Thorunn Grimsdottir was given a Stag's Heart
Tatiana Bonacieux was given a Stag's Heart

A note from your chronicler

A Big Thank You to Their Excellencies, Anne and Matilda, and Lady Anabel for compiling a large amount of information included in this newsletter.

And Gracious Thanks to HE Jeanne-Marie, THL Shoshanah, and Lady Jehennette for providing upcoming workshop information. Your contributions to Caer Galen are great and very generous.

Please email for any corrections to information provided in this newsletter at chronicler@caerglalen.org.

We Are Caer Galen

Our warriors defend our lands
With strong arm and mighty blade
We are Caer Galen!

Our deadly rapiers sing
with keen and pointed wit
We are Caer Galen!

Our archers bows are steady
And arrows fly true
We are Caer Galen!

Our artisans conquer darkness
By illuminating the world
We are Caer Galen

Our people fight chaos
With strong backs and gentle hospitality
We are Caer Galen

Our bards fill the void
With joyful music
WE ARE CAER GALEN
AND WE ARE THE OUTLANDS!

We are the Barony of Caer Galen, the Boulder - Broomfield - Longmont CO local chapter of Society for Creative Anachronism. We're dedicated to reenactment and recreation of Middle Ages' and Renaissance's best qualities, arts, crafts, warfare and culture, and traditions of chivalry, courtesy, honor and pageantry.

Our members come from all walks of life to share in the camaraderie and learning, to create and dream together in the workshops and on the fields of battle and to share songs and laughter around the campfires while living the idealized style and grace of past ages and faraway places.

We hope you find yourself laughing, learning, teaching and dreaming with us before long.

~Baronesses Matilda and Anne, Fifth Coronet of Caer Galen